

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

2:24-CV-86-Z

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Citizens Defending Freedom's ("Citizens") Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief (ECF No. 42) and Motion for Leave to Appear Without Local Counsel (ECF No. 43) (collectively, "Motions"), filed June 26, 2024. "[A]ll parties consent to Citizens Defending Freedom's motion for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae." ECF No. 42 at 1.

The Motions are **GRANTED**. Citizens may appear without local counsel for the sole purpose of filing the foregoing amicus brief. The Clerk is therefore **DIRECTED** to file that brief, currently docketed at ECF No. 42-1, as a separately filed amicus brief.

**SO ORDERED.**

June 27, 2024



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MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE